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August 16, 1991

Mr. Max J. Reynolds
Vice President, Operations
Great Salt Lake Minerals & Chemicals Corp.
P.O. Box 1190
765 North 10500 West
Ogden, Utah 84402

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Re: Partial Approval of Notice of Intention to Amend Large Mining Operations, West Shore Dike and Underwater Channel Project, Great Salt Lake Minerals & Chemicals Corp. (GSLM), M/057/002, Weber County, Utah

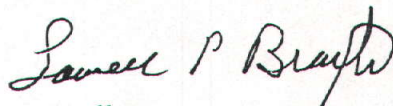
Due to a work backlog, the Division has been unable to complete our review of your amendment within the prescribed thirty day review period. However, we are aware of your time constraints and construction schedule for this project. Taking these factors into consideration, the Division is prepared, at this time, to offer partial approval of this amendment. This approval is for construction of the access road from Lakeside to Strongs Knob **only**, and is contingent upon receiving final approval from State Lands. You may begin construction of this road (approximately 3 miles long) as your schedule allows.

The Division anticipates completing its review of the entire amendment by August 21, 1991. At that time it is likely that the Division will request the posting of an additional surety amount to cover the reclamation costs of this amendment before GSLM proceeds with the remainder of the project. This change in the amount of surety will need to be presented to our Board for approval. The next Board hearing is scheduled for October 2, 1991, with a deadline for submitting material for this hearing of September 9, 1991.

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Please contact me or Tony Gallegos of the Minerals staff if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lowell P. Braxton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lowell" and last name "Braxton" clearly distinguishable.

Lowell P. Braxton
Associate Director, Mining

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cc: Barry Tripp, Sate Lands
Tony Gallegos
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